













## The Daily Times.

## SURFACE RIGHTS.

In some cases confusion has arisen in regard to land titles founded on rights to mineral claims. A few years ago, when the mineral right carried with it surface rights, there was no trouble, but since the change ordered by the legislature there has been plenty of chance for the raising of disputes, especially where townships are involved. Those who have recently undertaken "jumping" projects on the strength of what they were told was a court judgment were undoubtedly laboring under a mistake, but cases may arise where innocent purchasers of townships will lose their money through want of a title. If the holders of mineral claims are not to be allowed to secure the surface rights, then they should not be allowed to register and sell them as townships. Even in that event there would still be a chance for confusion, since the holder of the mineral claim can use the surface for mining purposes. The Nelson Tribune offers the following in connection with this matter, which we are heartily free to approve: "Assurances come from Victoria that the government during the present session will pass legislation with a view to straightening out the tangle in which surface rights have become involved throughout the mining districts by the reservation of the surface of mineral claims by the government. It is quite likely that the government will make an amendment to the Mineral Act by which the owners of all the claims may acquire the surface rights to their claims upon the payment of \$5 per acre. The government by this means will receive the price of first-class land for the area covered by the claims. It will not work any hardship upon mine owners, since if a mining claim has any value, \$250 per claim for surface rights would not eat much of a figure. Such legislation would also tend to clear up many disputes as to title throughout Kootenay. It does not follow that the government would compel mine owners to purchase more of the surface than they required, but even from the sale of such surface areas as are or are likely to come into dispute the government by this means would receive a substantial revenue, and titles would be cleared to valuable township lands."

Western Mining World: There is no danger of an exhaustion of the gold fields of the earth. The world's yearly production of gold is now about \$210,000,000, double the aggregate produced seven years ago and greater than that produced in any other year in the whole world's history. Prior to last year's vast output of gold the greatest product was in the year of 1853, when the river gravels of California and Australia were yielding their richest stores of the yellow metal.

An exchange observes: "A woman was the only applicant who could pass a recent civil service examination for a clerkship in the adjutant-general's office in Washington. Besides a knowledge of typewriting and French, German, Spanish and Italian, the clerk had to know how to read proof and prepare manuscript for the press as well as to index and catalogue books and documents, and likewise to be well up in military history and the technical terms of military service, and a girl was the only one who knew all this. The fact seems to show that, while college boys are away on sporting tours, playing baseball, football, cricket, and other athletic games and training for oarsmen, the girls are quietly getting in their work at school and stealing away the laurels for scholarship."

Haltax Chronicle: "Some time ago the Indiana legislature received a bill which proposed to change the ratio that has existed between the diameter and the circumference of a circle from 3.1416 to 3.2. It was represented that this change was to be made in the interest of facilitating mathematical calculations, which have always been more or less complicated by the use of the long decimal and the plus sign. The senate was about to change the ratio fixed by the Creator when 'the point was raised that the legislature had no power to declare a truth,' and a circle will continue to be a circle in Indiana. And yet the Indiana idea was quite as reasonable as that of the protectionist theorists who undertake, by means of fearful and wonderful tariff inventions, to hinder interchange of products between the different countries of the world, and divert trade and industry into artificial channels, as if they could improve upon the natural laws which the Creator has stamped upon the works of his hands."

To the Editor: In these days of hunting after gold, the good old rule of "doing unto others as you would have them do unto you," is apparently in danger of being lost sight of. It is told us reliable authority that in Circle City gold diggings, away north on Yukon river, on the United States side of the boundary line, a public meeting was held there last year, and a resolution passed that all Canadian miners should forthwith leave the Circle City diggings and cross the international line of boundary. It now turns out that richer mines are found on the British side of the line. It would not be surprising if those same Circle City miners, who drove out their Canadian brethren, would now cross over to the Canadian side.

or some other of the rich streams. The United States are very anxious to know what they claim as their rights, and often over-reaching. In Behring sea they did not scruple to seize Canadian sealing vessels when caught in thick or stormy weather, miles beyond the prescribed limits. They make a closed sea of Chukchee strait without any right or authority, and they come unprovokedly into Canadian waters and carry away our halibut without leave or license. Where is the Golden Rule?

## FAIR PLAY.

March 15, 1897.

## A PROTEST.

To the Editor:—This morning I received an invitation to attend a public meeting to consider the scheme of the Victoria Order of Home Helpers as a memorial in the Dominion of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. It seems not a little strange that this meeting should be called on a night (Thursday) when so many people by well known custom are otherwise engaged. Had the movers in this worthy scheme been anxious to have the influence and aid of the evangelical ministers and church members of this city some other evening more advantageous to all concerned might have been set apart. Notice might have been given at least before the preceding Sunday, so that the weekly prayer services might have been given up. Please publish this as a protest against holding the meeting on Thursday evening, the 15th inst.

P. C. Y. HARRIS.

Victoria, March 15th, 1897.

## FROM THE CAPITAL.

Government Not Surprised at Strong Protectionist Feature of New U.S. Tariff.

Canadians Denounce the Duties on Lumber and the Lumber Manufactures.

Ottawa, March 17.—The supreme court adjourned at 2 o'clock to-day and will meet on Wednesday next to deliver judgment in the election cases.

One of the ministers who recently went to Washington said the government was not surprised at the strong protectionist feature of the new United States tariff measure. They were informed of it when at Washington, he said, but were assured that this would not prevent negotiations looking to reciprocity. He added that early in April the government would likely invite the McKinley administration to appoint a joint commission to inquire into the whole subject of international trade, with a view to arrange for reciprocity.

Twenty-five tons of seed grain have been distributed in three-pound packages from the experimental farm this year.

Hon. Peter Mitchell has been appointed superintendent of fisheries for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, with headquarters at Ottawa.

The Conservatives of Ottawa county yesterday selected Hon. G. A. Nantel, commissioner of public works, as their candidate for the Quebec legislature. Judge Taschereau, of the supreme court, has returned from India. Major General Gascoigne, Lieut.-Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia, and Lieut.-Col. Lake, quartermaster-general, left yesterday afternoon for Lakerwood, N. J., to see Lieut.-Col. Borden, minister of militia, respecting the militia estimates, which are about to be submitted to parliament. The minister desired to run over them with his staff before they were sent to the printers.

Toronto, March 17.—The United States duties on lumber and lumber manufactures, being shown to several representatives of Canadian lumber companies, all denounced the tariff. Said the president of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company: "It is nothing more or less than a direct blow to the white pine trade of Canada. The Americans have the advantage of protection of \$2 against Canadian white pine, and get our logs free of duty. If the United States places \$2 duty on pine lumber, Canadian lumbermen will join the large section of Canadian people who believe it would be unfair for Canadians to submit to such one-sided legislation and demand that the government take such action on the export of saw logs as will make Americans feel some of the disadvantages they are trying to impose on the lumber trade of Canada."

G. H. Beaman, vice-president of the Collins Inlet Lumber Company, also regarded the \$2 duty on pine as the chief feature concerning Canada. "The American import duty of \$2 per 1,000 on pine," he said, "must be met by an export duty on logs. Of course if this is done we are threatened with 25 per cent. increase over and above the \$2 on white pine, which would seriously affect the whole Georgian Bay lumber trade. If the Americans are determined to enforce tariff legislation against the Canadian lumber trade, which will result in injury to themselves, we can afford to be just as independent."

Election protests were filed yesterday in the high court of justice against the return of Bennett, Conservative, elected in East Simcoe, and Graham, Liberal, in Pelee.

Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, has issued a writ claiming \$10,000 damages for alleged libel and slander against William Smith, ex-M.P. for North Ontario.

Bramford, March 17.—Robert Henry, the defeated candidate at the recent parliamentary election, formally announced his resignation to the Conservative Party yesterday. He charges Henry, by himself or agents, with being guilty of bribery and threatening personal undue influence, and demands his disqualification.

London, March 17.—It is rumored in Havana that General Maximo Gomez, the great insurgent leader, was seriously wounded in the fight which occurred recently at Arroyo Blanco, province of Santa Clara, between the Spanish under General Bernal and an insurgent force under Gomez.

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## RUSSIA IS SCHEMING

Secret Negotiations Said To Be Proceeding Between Greece and Russia.

Playing a Two-Faced Game With the Turkish Government and the Powers.

New York, March 17.—A special cable dispatch from the Press correspondent at Athens says:

"I learn that secret negotiations are proceeding between King George of Greece and Russia. This information comes from a high and absolutely trustworthy authority. Russia is undoubtedly playing a two-faced game with the Turkish government and with the powers. There is an understanding that when the Greek army crosses the frontier, Russia shall find a pretext to seize Constantinople. The understanding, as far as King George is concerned, is that the conflict in the Balkans, which is sure to follow the Greek advance, and the disruption of the Turkish empire, which would follow a seizure of Constantinople by the Russians, Greece is to be encouraged to seize Macedonia, with the Emperor's promise in advance that she shall be permitted to retain the province."

A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

Bulgaria and Serbia have, in view of the condition of affairs on the Greek and Turkish frontier, formally communicated their intention of remaining quiet. It may, however, be noted by those who doubt that nothing could have stopped those two countries from breaking out into war should Greece have been given to Greece, and further, that the present good behavior of both will be it is thoroughly understood, considered in their favor when the map of Europe may need a change.

The report that Italy is going to take the responsibility of restoring order in Crete is not exact, but in view of simplifying the action of plans under consideration, the fastest possible mobilization, say two or three, will undertake the occupation of Crete, one of whom will be Italy.

Russia's mind is made up. Nothing can alter the decision, as it has constantly been telegraphed during the past ten days, because she has views far above cheap clap-trap and the sentiments of Byronic societies, revolutionary soldiers, radical orators, blustering students and Athenian demagogues. She sees clearly that the great humanitarian question of peace would be involved, and with that there can be no trifling or hesitation.

All the papers produce the Journal de St. Petersburg's article on the governmental declaration of its policy.

London, March 17.—The Chronicle says the ultimatum to proceed with the blockade will take the humiliating form of a preemptory summons from the admirals to the Greek authorities. The Chronicle believes that although owing to pressure brought to bear by the powers Bulgaria and Serbia will remain neutral, yet in the event of war Serbia will send troops into old Serbia to establish her claims there.

The correspondent of the Times is informed on high authority that the advance of Turkish troops across the frontier is not confidently expected. Fifteen thousand Greek troops will embark to-night and to-morrow for Volos. The government is reserving £10,000 of specie for the payment of July coupons.

M. Averoff, the wealthy Greek of Alexandria, who contributed a million drachmas towards the expense of the restoration of the Stadion, has offered to provide the government with 40,000 uniforms. The Greeks of Macedonia have sent £10,000 as a contribution to the emergency war fund. The Times correspondent at Canada says that autonomy is not in the least degree understood by the Mussulmans there, and it is not impossible that there will be trouble when they learn that it means the departure of the garrison and officials. A strong force ought to be present when the official proclamation is formally made.

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## British Columbia.

## VANCOUVER.

The tug Skidgate left Monday morning for Bickley Bay, near Phillips Arm, with a party of men who will be employed in the erection of a large hotel which is to be built by the Northern Supply Co. It is understood that a large store and wharf will also be built by the company.

At a meeting of the licensing commission a letter was received from the city council requesting the board to amend by-law No. 1, known as Liquor License By-law, repeal all laws after word "or" in article of 8th line of 2nd clause of said by-law, insert new clause to be known as 32A as follows: "No person licensed under this by-law shall give or assist in giving or permit or allow to be given any exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities, or have or keep or permit or allow to be kept in any room, hall or theatre in which any such shows are exhibited, or in which dramatic, theatrical or musical performances or exhibitions of sporting or wrestling are given or held on the premises in which he or she is authorized to sell liquors or in any premises in connection therewith." The feeling of the entire board as expressed was that the resolution was too broad, for if it was carried out amendments, such as billiard tournaments, would have to be discontinued, as would also balls or dances in hotels. After a good deal of discussion it was decided that the commission be laid on the table until next meeting, and that the council be requested to appoint a committee to attend the meeting for the purpose of explanation.

On Monday night an expedition, which has been fitting out for the last two or three weeks, left here for the Queen Charlotte Islands. The ship which carried the expedition is the Star and is in command of Captain Fulton, formerly of the Comblant. The crew consists of three others, D. Todd, J. Elliott and R. Llewellyn, the diver. The latter has his full equipment and diving paraphernalia and expects before he comes back to make his fortune by it. The objective point of the party is Mitchell Bay on the west coast of the largest of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Somewhere in the bottom of that little inlet they expect to unearth many thousands of dollars' worth of the precious metal, which has been lying there since the fifties. The story is that the Hudson Bay faggon with the help of an Indian, discovered a pocket in a cliff, in which a blast was made, with the result that the greater part of the "yellow" went to the bottom of the bay, while the remainder was worth several thousands of pounds sterling. A few years ago a dredger from Victoria went over the bay, but the gold was not recovered.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

The local mining recorder and his staff had another busy day of it Monday. Up to 3:30 o'clock twenty-three mining licenses were issued and twenty-five mineral claims recorded, seventeen of the latter being situated on the shores of Harrison lake. During the past week 300 licenses were issued and thirty-five claims recorded.

Mr. Thos. Honeyman, of East Delta, died suddenly on Sunday. He had a bad attack of grippe, from which he never fully recovered. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease. Deceased, who was still a young man, was much esteemed by all whom he came in contact. He leaves two brothers and a sister to mourn his death.

## NELSON.

## Nelson Tribune.

A group of mineral claims located on Courtenay creek, about four miles from its mouth, consisting of the Wilmie McCreary, Darling, Lily May, Iron Queen, Scourie and Van Ness, has been purchased by W. W. Sherrard, and a company will be organized to develop them. Articles of incorporation have not yet been published.

On Wednesday last the Canadian Pacific Mining Company, operating on Woodberry creek, sent a load of concentrates to the sampling works at Kaslo. This is the first shipment from the properties of the company made in this year, and much interest is felt in the result. The ore came up in charge of Mr. Drummond, who put in the machinery for the compressor in operation at the mine.

During the past week the ore and matte entered at the port of Nelson from the mines and smelters of the southern Kootenay was valued at \$185,000. The ore was drawn about equally from the Shewan and Trail Creek districts. This week's shipments being the total shipments from the district for the present year up to \$1,801,280, exclusive of the Shewan shipments exported over the Nakus and Shewan railway during the present month, which were entered at the export of Revelstoke.

## (Nelson Times.)

S. S. Bailey has located the Great Northern, Argenta, Del Norte and Fred Duhols claims for \$25,000. The property is situated on Holl Rounding creek in East Kootenay.

Mr. Frank Fletcher received word this morning that a rich ore body has been struck in the main tunnel of the Fern mine, 250 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The chert is 30 inches wide and assays made to-day of samples taken across the face gave an average value of 12 ounces of gold, a considerable percentage of which is free-milling.

Another big strike has been made in the lower tunnel of the Silver King mine, but this time it was not unexpected like the previous ones. The ore body, which the workmen opened last Wednesday or Thursday is the one located some time ago by the diamond drill. The strike seems to meet all expectations and it is believed that the mine will be able to produce an output of 100 tons of ore per day, which is more than it does at the present time.

## KASLO.

Kaslo, March 12.—The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Shewan railway have been greater during the past week than during any similar period since the railway has been in operation. Many of the larger shipments have increased their output and the Montserrat has been added to the list. The Noble Five has sent forward

a carload of concentrates each day, and the Whitewater has done nearly as well with native ore. The shipments for the week ending March 12 are as follows:

| Mines.                | Pounds. |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Payne group.....      | 408,000 |
| Noble Five group..... | 200,000 |
| Whitewater.....       | 229,715 |
| Hamble.....           | 150,000 |
| Reynolds.....         | 108,000 |
| H. E. Lee.....        | 57,000  |
| Surprise.....         | 34,000  |
| Goodenough.....       | 34,000  |
| Antoine.....          | 27,000  |
| Sunset.....           | 27,000  |
| Montserrat.....       | 27,000  |

This makes a total of 1,597,005 pounds, or very nearly 800 tons for the week, easily worth \$75,000. The shipments, as usual, have gone to widely separated points. The Payne and Noble Five consign their shipments to Prosser, Col., and the galena from the Hamble goes to the same point, while the Whitewater ore and the concentrates of the Ruth are sent to the Point Sound Reduction Works at Everett, Wash. The Hamble and Surprise send to Tacoma, while the Sunset and Montserrat ore and one carload from the H. E. Lee goes to Astoria, Ill. The Goodenough sends its shipments to the Kootenay Ore Company, and several others have their shipments run through the same works belonging to the same company.

The week has been unusually favorable for railroading, and there has been a marked tendency on the part of shippers to take every advantage of the condition of the tracks. Traffic of both kinds has been good during the week and a large amount of merchandise has been forwarded to holders in the Shewan from outside points. Passenger traffic has also been unusually good.

There is some speculation that the shipments will be increased during the coming week and that the total for the month of March will largely exceed that of our previous month.

Another Shewan mine is proving a veritable bonanza for its fortunate owners. On Friday of the present week the Goodenough owners declared a dividend of \$24,000, payable at once. Considering that this property is still in the hands of a few individuals who have developed it themselves, without any outside assistance, the record is certainly noteworthy. It is a good specimen of the valuable properties of the Shewan.

From somewhere there has settled down upon the city an unusual number of impoverished or broken men. No one seems to know where they came. It is a fact, however, that there have been more street solicitations for the unfortunates to procure food within the last three weeks than for as many years previously. Whether some of the outside towns are unloading their poor upon Kootenay district cannot be ascertained. That a complicated problem will be presented for solution to the council at an early date is a fact, unless some means are taken to put these unfortunate people to work. The police have an eye on them that there may be no breach of the law.

## ROSSLAND.

## Rossland Miner.

C. H. Elliott, provincial surveyor, received crown grants to-day for the following eleven mineral claims situated near Rossland: Butte, Marion, Rob Roy, Iron Queen No. 2, Della Solis, Camp Bird, Consolidation, Knight Templar, Arizona, Sunnyside and Phoenix. Alex. Roy, a miner employed in the Blue Bird shaft, and Fred Alford, his partner, narrowly escaped being crushed under a falling car in the shaft of the mine a few minutes after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. By a mere accident Fred Alford was only slightly injured. One of his hips was bruised. Roy was not so lucky. His right leg was fractured, his right shoulder, arm, hand and side badly bruised. He was unconscious for several minutes after the accident, and this morning was taken to Dr. Bowes' hospital for treatment.

Pollie Magistrate Townsend was called upon to administer justice in the case of E. Escalot v. Geo. Pfunder at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Escalot is a well known and popular hotel man. Mr. Pfunder is the manager of the Columbia mine. The complaint against Mr. Pfunder was that he struck Mr. Escalot dangerously near the point of the chin. The trouble came about in the cafe caused by a dispute over the charge for dinner for two. The preliminary round was a heated argument. Mr. Pfunder told the magistrate that he did not strike Mr. Escalot hard, only knocked him mildly, but he made no vigorous defence. Mr. Escalot said that the defendant struck him on the jaw so hard that he has not been able to eat anything but soup since. Whether the blow was a "left hook" or a "friendly tan" was not brought out in court, as Mr. Pfunder did not resist the charge and promptly paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

The Morning Star will resume operations within the next ten days. A contract has been entered into with the Jones Machine Company, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, for a 30-horse power hoisting engine and boiler, steel cable, self-dumping ore bucket, steam drill and a Cameron sinking pump. This machinery is on the care of the Red Mountain railroad between Spokane and Rossland. The contract stipulates that the machinery will be in operation within two weeks.

The shift boss in the No. 12 stone at the O. K. mine last night met with a fearful accident. A shot had been fired and he went into the tunnel to sound the rock when a loose piece fell upon him. A small piece, he says it was not more than eight inches in diameter. It struck him on the head, slightly to the left, and literally scalped that side of his head and then struck his foot, cutting clean through the bones and fearfully macerating the instep and toes. A man was immediately put on a horse to fetch Dr. Bowes, who did a good deal of stitching and bandaging and says the case is not serious.

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## CANADIAN NEWS.

Leut.-Gov. Mackintosh—Trains Late—Thomas Plimmer Dead.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Leut.-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories is here. Your correspondent learns that the Leut.-Governor, who is now on leave of absence, may not again assume his gubernatorial duties and that his successor will be appointed shortly. His honor received leave of absence early in January, for a period of three months, in order to visit the Kootenay mining region, and it is said that he has become so largely interested in mineral properties there, and is so convinced of the prospects that he will take up his residence in Rossland at once and give personal attention to his investments. Governor Mackintosh's term expires within a year.

The railway service was again badly demoralized last night by a wind storm which filled the deep cuts with snow. The first train for two weeks from Vancouver over the Manitoba & North Western line, reached the city last night. All the trains are late.

The Pembina street school building was burned yesterday morning as the scholars were assembling for their daily exercises. Loss, \$3,100.

John H. Bell, ex-M. P. for Springfield, and formerly assistant clerk of the Manitoba legislature, is dead, aged 57.

Martin Burke was frozen to death near Carman last night. Chancel, the Indian murderer, was hanged at Macleod yesterday. He died without manifesting fear.

Montreal, March 17.—Mr. Merrydel, Papist delegate to Canada, is expected to arrive on March 31 and will take up his residence in Quebec. Premier Flanagan has offered him the use of his residence while he remains in Canada.

Montreal, March 17.—Rev. George H. Wells, who was killed on Saturday near Dover, Ill., was for many years pastor of the American Presbyterian church here, and his sad fate is deeply mourned.

London, March 17.—Rev. J. W. Peckley has announced that he will resign the pastorate of the First Congregational church at the end of March. Lack of support is the cause assigned. Mr. Peckley came from Vancouver, B. C., a year ago.

Stratford, March 17.—Thomas Plimmer, member of the Stratford branch of the Bank of Montreal, is dead. He has been in the service of the bank for twenty-three years.

## The Weather for Colds.

This is the time when colds are in the fashion—everybody who is anybody has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands Chase's Catarrh Cure is the best. "In twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's Cure," writes Miss Dwyer, Alliston, Ont., 22c. of all druggists, with blower free.

## VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

In the appended list of the prices current in the city markets it will be found that an advance has been made in the price of meats, of which there is a shortage. The winter has been a long and unusually hard one for the cattlemen, who have been unable to feed as many sheep and cattle as they otherwise would have. A quantity of Australian meat came over in cold storage by the last steamer from the Antipodes. Some of it has been sold, but it does not compete successfully with the Canadian and American article. In the fruit market no change is noted save in bananas, which have dropped somewhat. Flour is still quoted at the same figure as they were previously.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lake of the Woods.....              | \$6.50             |
| Shovelflake.....                    | \$5.75             |
| XXX.....                            | \$5.50             |
| Lop.....                            | \$5.50             |
| Premier (Enderby).....              | \$5.50             |
| Three Star (Enderby).....           | \$5.50             |
| Strong Baker's (O.K.).....          | \$5.50             |
| Selkirk.....                        | \$5.75             |
| Wheat, per ton.....                 | \$35 to \$37.50    |
| Barley, per ton.....                | \$28 to \$30       |
| Middlings, per ton.....             | \$20 to \$22       |
| Bran, per ton.....                  | \$18.00 to \$20.00 |
| Ground feed, per ton.....           | \$20.00 to \$23.00 |
| Corn, whole.....                    | \$25 to \$28       |
| Corn, cracked.....                  | \$26 to \$29       |
| Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....         | 45 to 50c.         |
| Roasted oats (O. & N. W.).....      | 35c.               |
| Potatoes (B. & K.) 7th sacks.....   | 134c.              |
| Cabbage.....                        | 24c. to 30c.       |
| Cauliflower, per head.....          | 10c. to 12 1/2c.   |
| Hay, baled, per ton.....            | \$13 to \$15       |
| Straw, per bale.....                | 75c.               |
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